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# DAREDEVIL

THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!

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LOOK!  
DAREDEVIL'S  
HELPLESS!

THE BEETLE  
IS ABOUT TO  
UNMASK  
HIM!

"TO SQUASH  
BEETLE!"





**DAREDEVIL, THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!**

# "TO SQUASH A BEETLE!"

**D**ONE WEARY...ON THE VERGE OF COMPLETE EXHAUSTION...**DAREDEVIL** HAS FOLLOWED THE **BEETLE** ON FOOT, WHILE THE HIGH-FLYING ARCH-VILLAIN HAS REACHED HIS FAR NORTH HIDEOUT WITH THE STOLEN, PRICELESS **REGINA NECKLACE**, WHICH HAD BEEN EN ROUTE TO **EXPO '67** FOR DISPLAY! AND NOW, AS THE **BEETLE'S** MEN CLOSE IN, **DD** DESPERATELY **STRIKES BACK--**

LET'S HEAR IT  
FOR:

**STAN** **GENE**  
(THE MAN) (THE DEAN)  
**LEE** **COLAN**

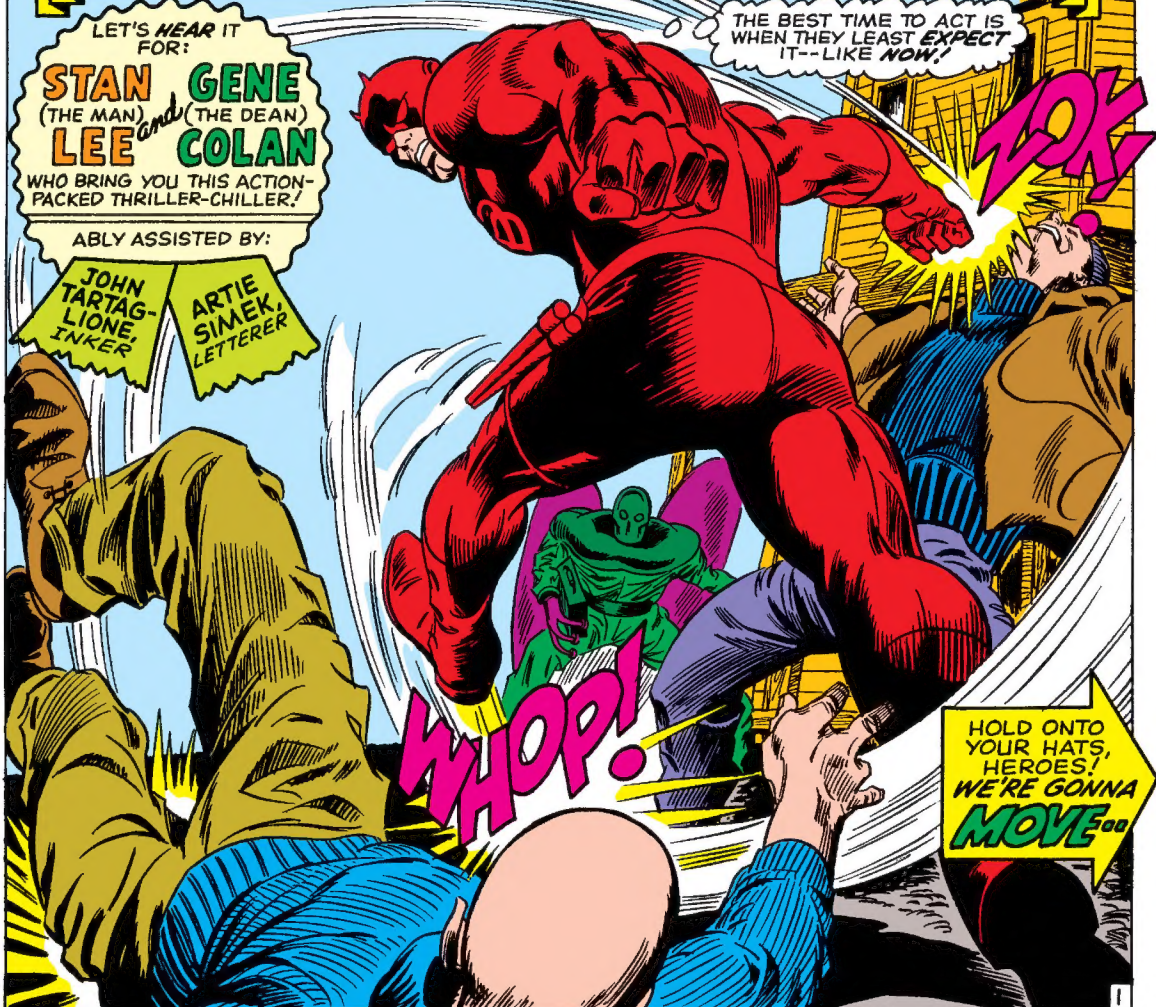
WHO BRING YOU THIS ACTION-  
PACKED THRILLER-CHILLER!

ABLY ASSISTED BY:

**JOHN**  
**TARTAG-**  
**LIONE,**  
**INKER**

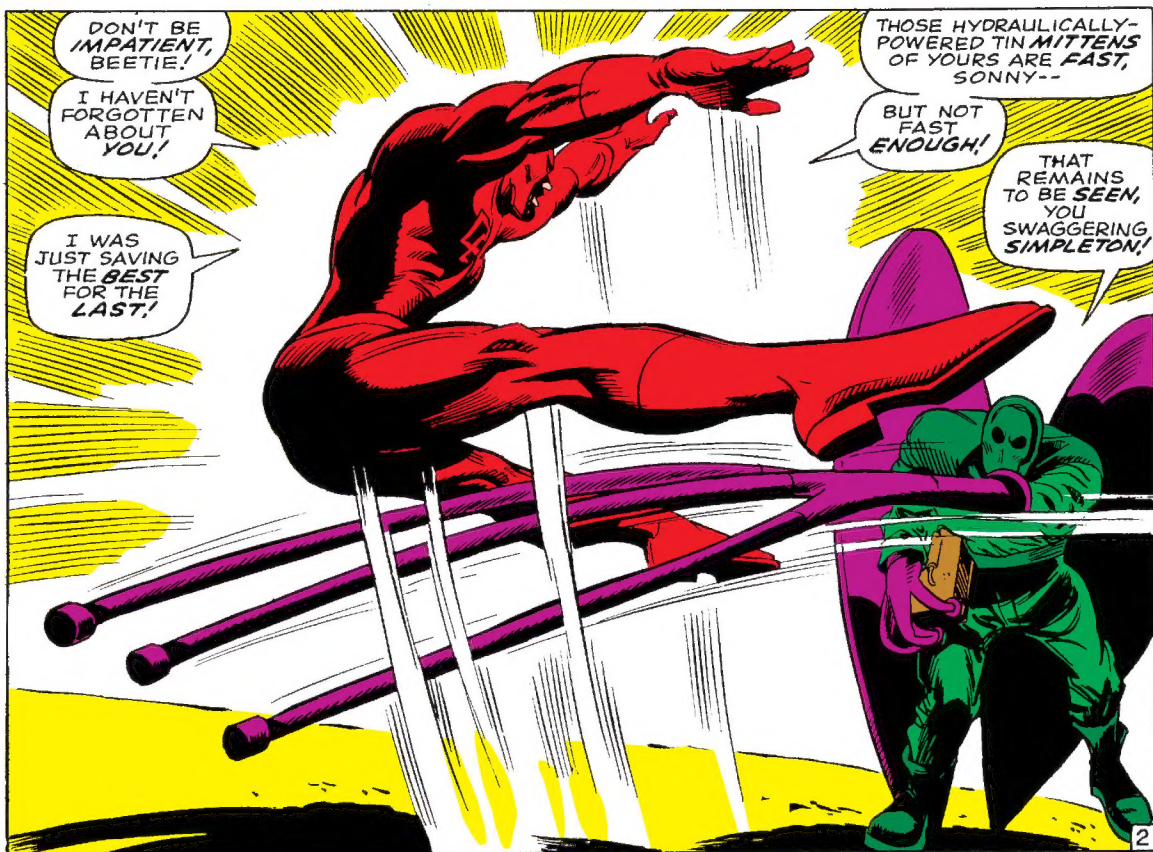
**ARTIE**  
**SIMEK,**  
**LETTERER**

THE BEST TIME TO ACT IS  
WHEN THEY LEAST EXPECT  
IT--LIKE NOW!

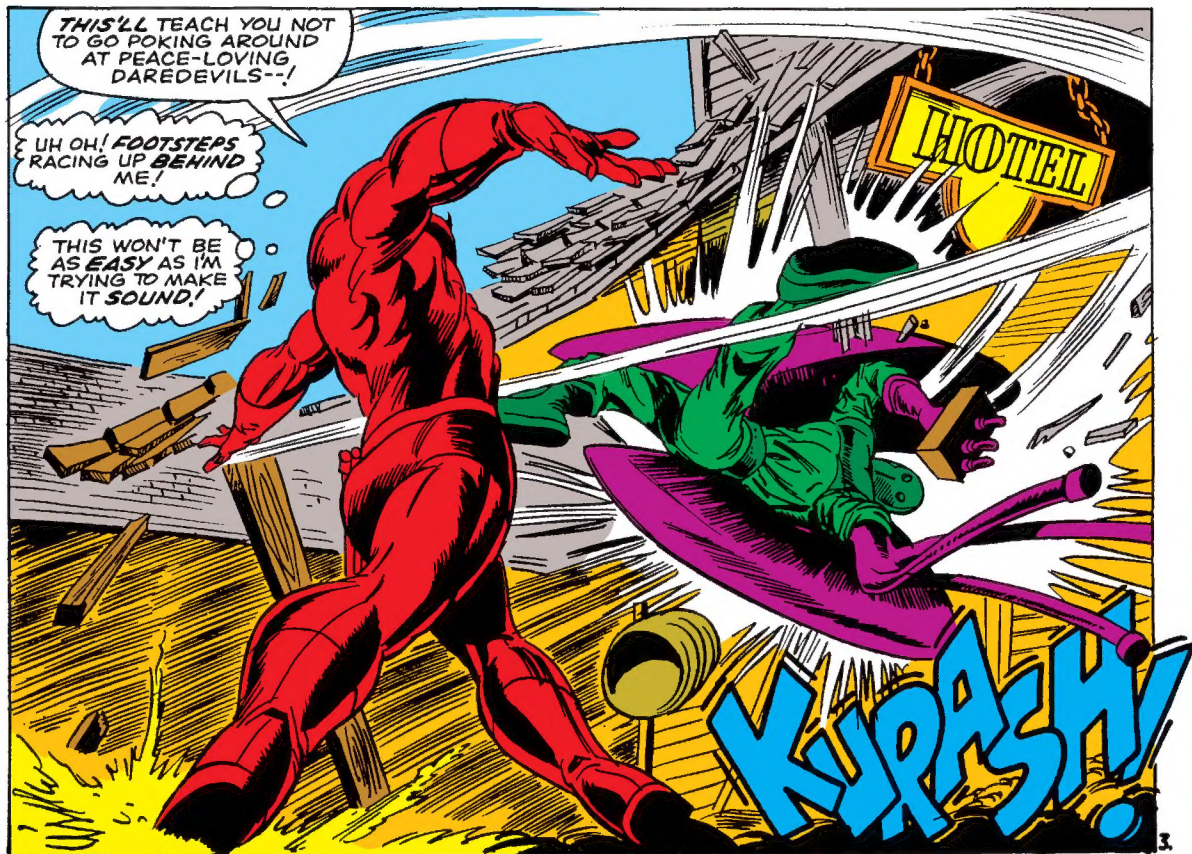


HOLD ONTO  
YOUR HATS,  
HEROES!  
WE'RE GONNA  
**MOVE**

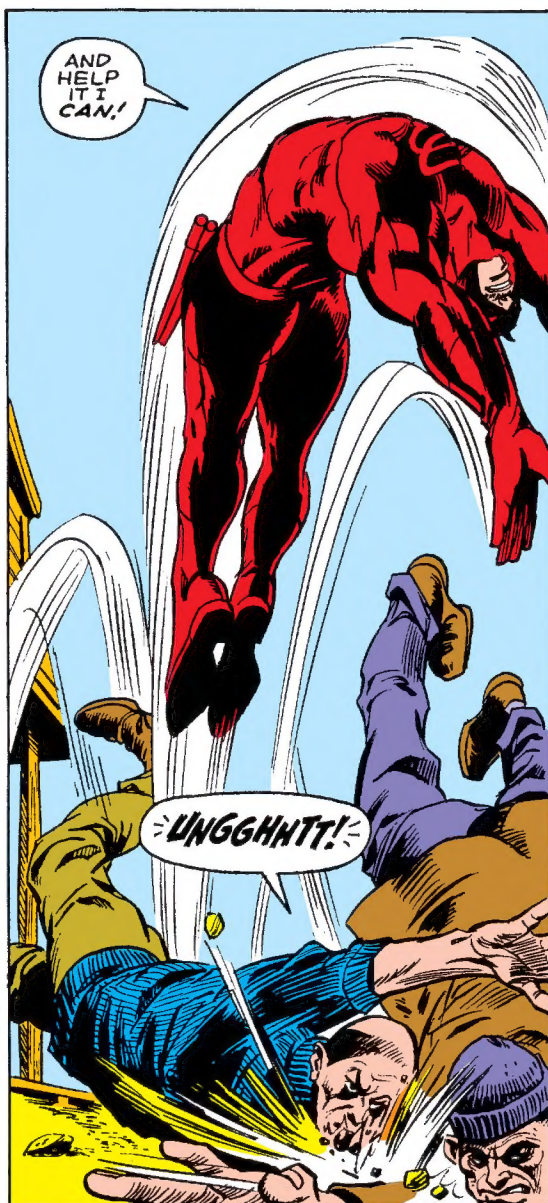




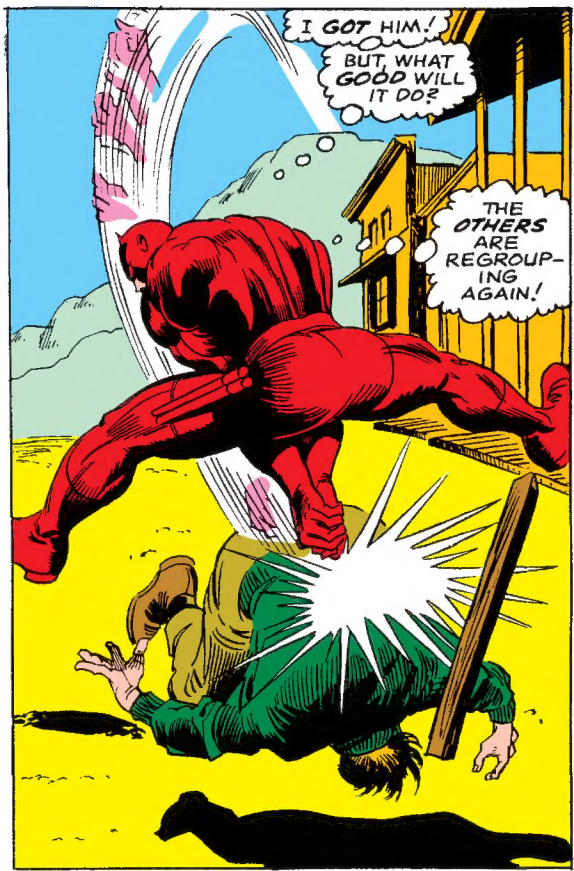
















QUIET, YOU FEEBLE-WITTED FOOLS!

I SAID NOTHING ABOUT GIVING HIM ANOTHER CHANCE!

INSTEAD, I SHALL MAKE HIM **PAY** FOR DARING TO ATTACK US-- AS HE HAS NEVER PAID BEFORE!

WE WILL **DISGRACE** HIM--BEFORE THE EYES OF THE ENTIRE WORLD!



SOUNDS REAL JAZZY, BOSS!

BUT I STILL THINK WE OUGHTTA JUST **VENTILATE** 'IM--LIKE NOW!

I DO THE THINKING HERE! OR, DO YOU **DISPUTE** THAT??

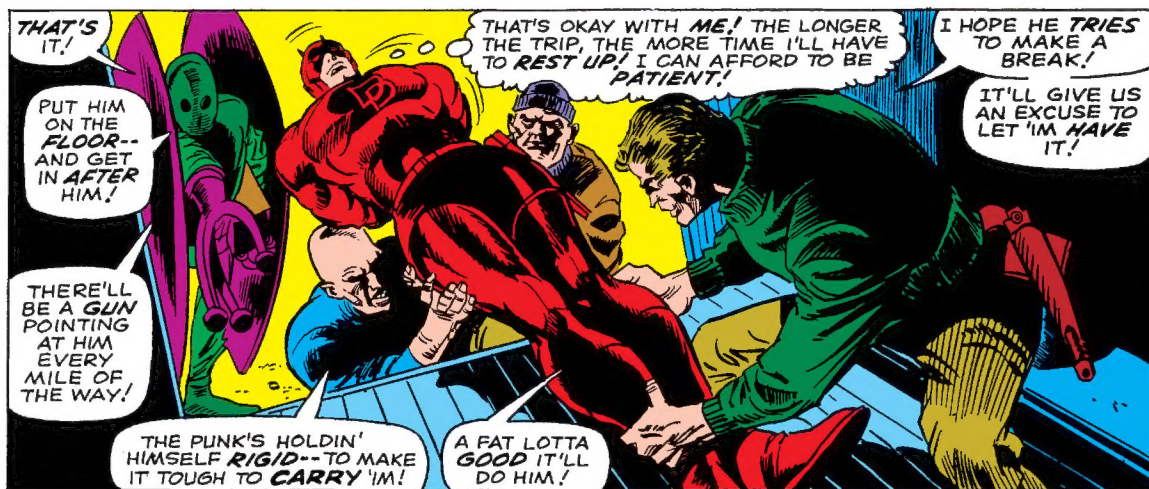


WHO, ME? NO **SIR**, BEETLE! WHAT-EVER YOU SAY **GOES**! YOU'RE TOP MAN HERE!

AND DON'T EVER FORGET IT!

**TIE** HIM UP! PUT HIM IN THE VAN!

THE VAN? WHERE ARE THEY TAKING ME?



THAT'S IT!

PUT HIM ON THE FLOOR-- AND GET IN AFTER HIM!

THERE'LL BE A **GUN** POINTING AT HIM EVERY MILE OF THE WAY!

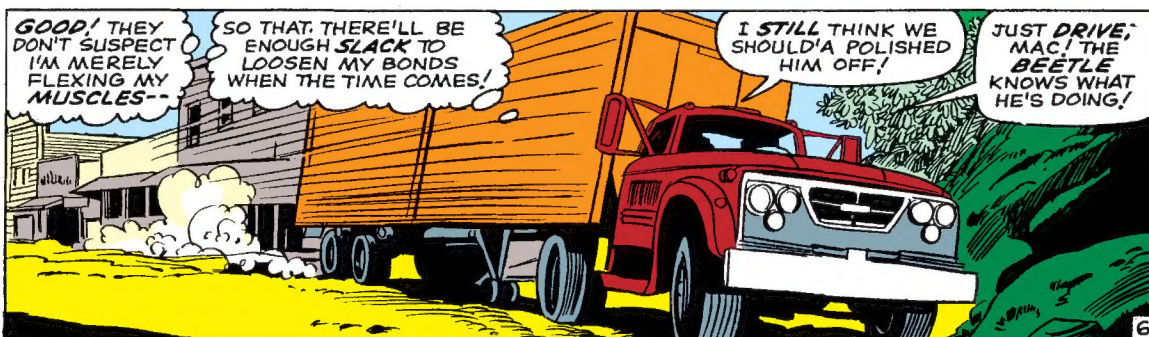
THE PUNK'S HOLDIN' HIMSELF **RIGID**--TO MAKE IT TOUGH TO **CARRY** 'IM!

A FAT LOTTA **GOOD** IT'LL DO HIM!

THAT'S OKAY WITH **ME**! THE LONGER THE TRIP, THE MORE TIME I'LL HAVE TO **REST UP**! I CAN AFFORD TO BE **PATIENT**!

I HOPE HE **TRIES** TO MAKE A **BREAK**!

IT'LL GIVE US AN EXCUSE TO LET 'IM **HAVE** IT!



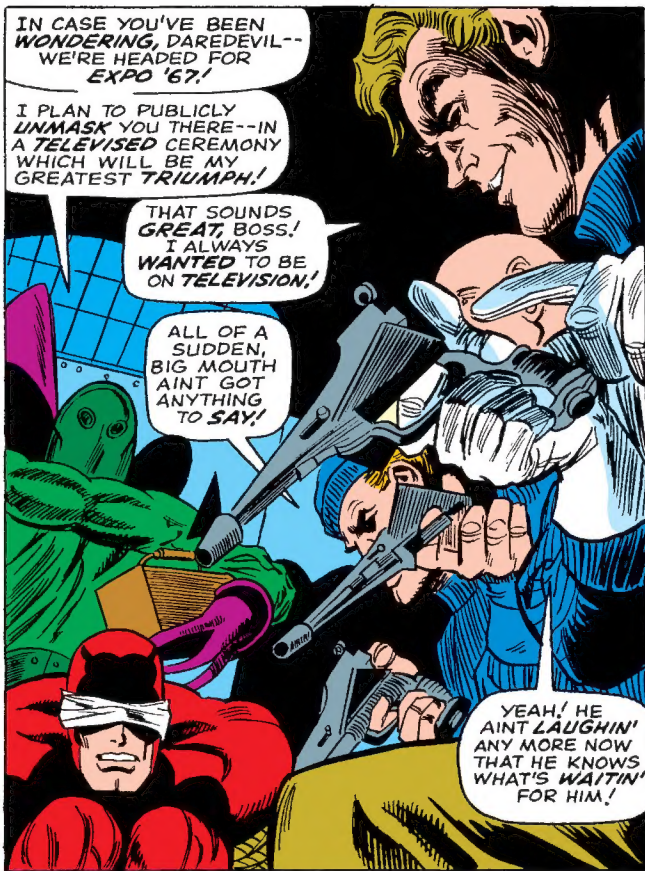
**GOOD**! THEY DON'T SUSPECT I'M MERELY **FLEXING** MY **MUSCLES**--

SO THAT THERE'LL BE ENOUGH **SLACK** TO LOOSEN MY BONDS WHEN THE TIME COMES!

I **STILL** THINK WE SHOULD'A **POLISHED** HIM OFF!

JUST **DRIVE**, MAC! THE **BEETLE** KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING!





IN CASE YOU'VE BEEN WONDERING, DAREDEVIL-- WE'RE HEADED FOR EXPO '67!

I PLAN TO PUBLICLY UNMASK YOU THERE--IN A **TELEVISED** CEREMONY WHICH WILL BE MY GREATEST TRIUMPH!

THAT SOUNDS GREAT, BOSS! I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE ON TELEVISION!

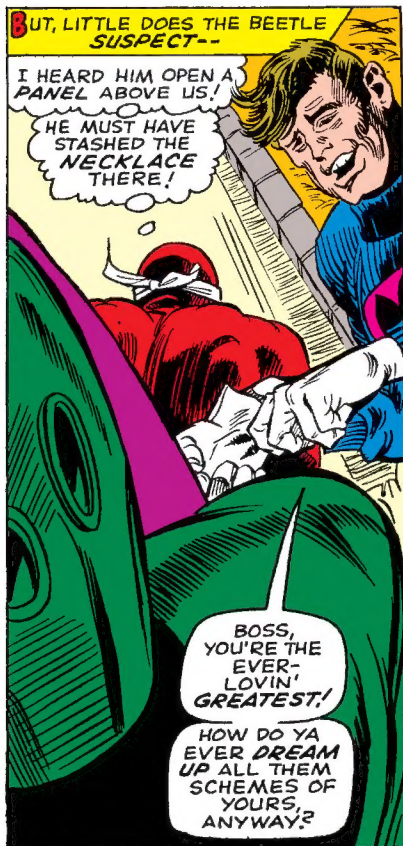
ALL OF A SUDDEN, BIG MOUTH AINT GOT ANYTHING TO SAY!

YEAH! HE AINT LAUGHIN' ANY MORE NOW THAT HE KNOWS WHAT'S WAITIN' FOR HIM!



WHILE DAREDEVIL IS **BLINDFOLDED**, I'LL STORE THE STOLEN NECKLACE IN THE SECRET COMPARTMENT HERE IN THE VAN!

EVEN IF HE SHOULD TEMPORARILY GET FREE, HE WON'T KNOW WHERE TO LOOK FOR IT!



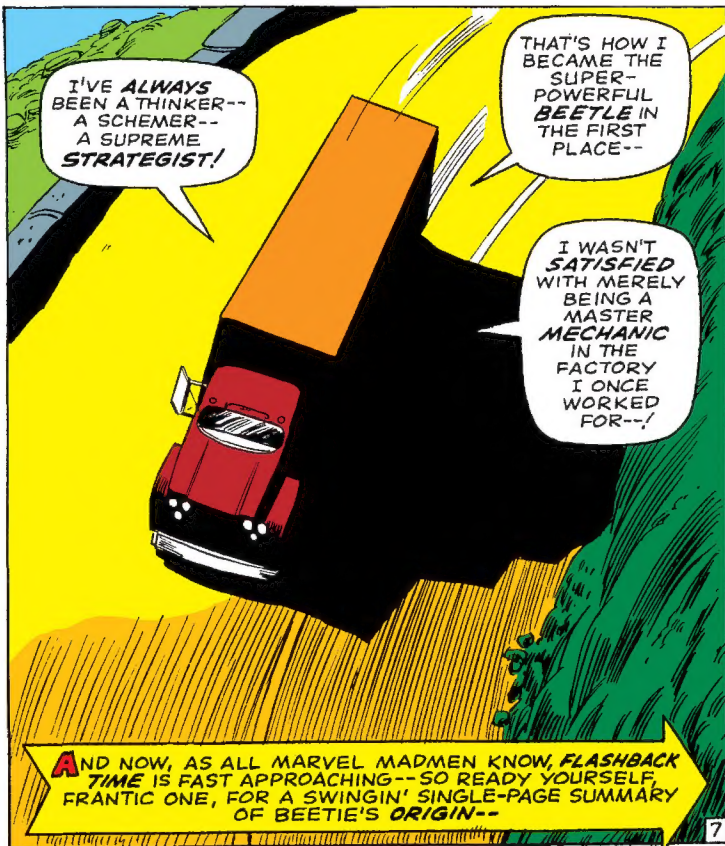
**B**UT, LITTLE DOES THE BEETLE SUSPECT--

I HEARD HIM OPEN A PANEL ABOVE US!

HE MUST HAVE STASHED THE NECKLACE THERE!

BOSS, YOU'RE THE EVER-LOVIN' GREATEST!

HOW DO YA EVER DREAM UP ALL THEM SCHEMES OF YOURS, ANYWAY?



I'VE ALWAYS BEEN A THINKER-- A SCHEMER-- A SUPREME STRATEGIST!

THAT'S HOW I BECAME THE SUPER-POWERFUL **BEETLE** IN THE FIRST PLACE--

I WASN'T SATISFIED WITH MERELY BEING A MASTER MECHANIC IN THE FACTORY I ONCE WORKED FOR--!

**A**ND NOW, AS ALL MARVEL MADMEN KNOW, FLASHBACK TIME IS FAST APPROACHING--SO READY YOURSELF, FRANTIC ONE, FOR A SWINGIN' SINGLE-PAGE SUMMARY OF BEETIE'S ORIGIN--



"SLYLY, SECRETLY, I WORKED ON A NEW TYPE OF **TESTING DEVICE** THAT EVALUATED THE TENSILE **STRENGTH** OF METALS AND CERAMICS--!"

I'VE **DONE IT!** THIS NEW METAL ALLOY WILL BE **PERFECT** FOR THE TYPE OF **WINGS** I'M AFTER!

AND **NOW--** IT'S **TOO LATE** TO STOP ME!

**HAH!** ALL THESE MONTHS, AND NOBODY'S SUSPECTED WHAT I'VE BEEN UP TO!

"I CONDUCTED THE MOST EXHAUSTIVE **TESTS** POSSIBLE, TILL I WAS SATISFIED THAT--"

NEITHER COLD, NOR HEAT, NOR **ANYTHING** CAN DAMAGE THESE **WINGS!**

WITH **THEM** ON MY SHOULDERS, I'LL BE **UNBEAT-ABLE!**

"THEN, TO COMPLEMENT MY **BEETLE WINGS**, I DEvised A FORM OF METAL, HYDRAULIC-POWERED **FINGERS--** TIPPED WITH HEAVY-DUTY **SUCTION-FEELERS!**

THAT **DOES** IT! NOW I'M **READY FOR ANYTHING!!**

"THUS, I BURST FORTH UPON THE WORLD--NO LONGER A DRAB, COLORLESS FIGURE, BUT--GARBED IN MY HIGHLY-SOPHISTICATED METAL **HELMET**, WITH ITS BUILT-IN CONTROL DEVICES--I WAS THE BRIGHT-COLORED, FLYING **BEETLE--** MASTER OF CRIME!"

"TRUE, I LOST A BATTLE OR TWO IN THE BEGINNING-- BUT I WAS YOUNGER, LESS EXPERIENCED, **NOW**, AT THE HEIGHT OF MY POWER-- **NO ONE** CAN DEFY ME, THE **BEETLE** IS **SUPREME!**"

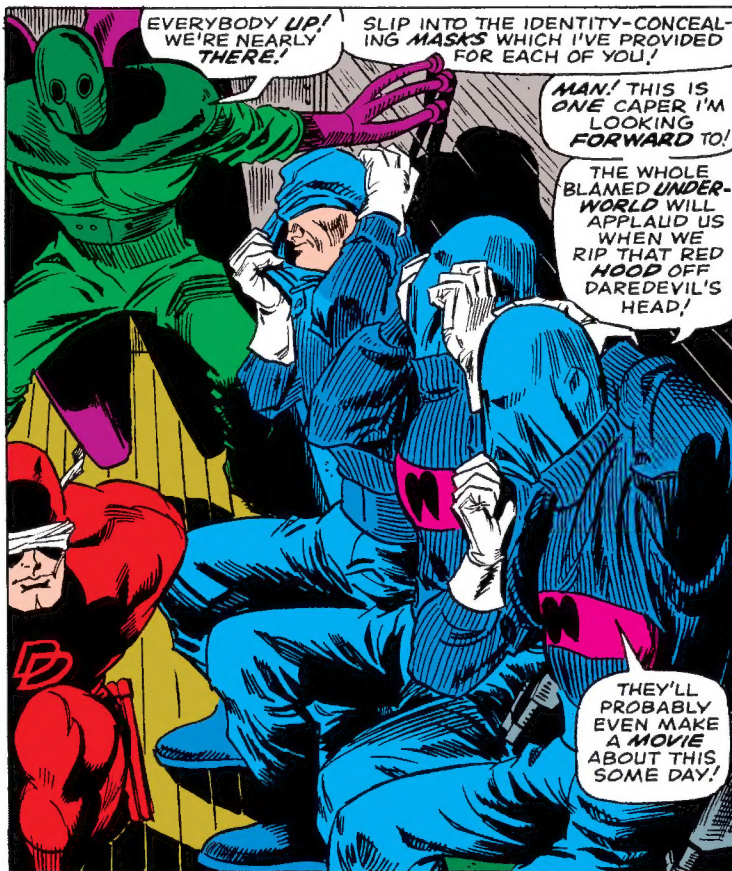


THIS STORY CONCLUDED, THE BEETLE LAPSES INTO A STONY SILENCE, AS HE MULLS OVER HIS PLANS FOR THE COMING DAY! MEANWHILE, THE THUNDERING VAN CONTINUES TO ROAR ALONG THE LONELY HIGHWAY --DEVOURING THE DWINDLING MILES WITH EACH PASSING MINUTE--

AND, ALL THE WHILE, DAREDEVIL SLEEPS-- AS THE STRENGTH AND STAMINA FLOW BACK INTO HIS LITHE-MUSCLED FRAME--



UNTIL-- AT LAST--



EVERYBODY UP! WE'RE NEARLY THERE!

SLIP INTO THE IDENTITY-CONCEALING MASKS WHICH I'VE PROVIDED FOR EACH OF YOU!

MAN! THIS IS ONE CAPER I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO!

THE WHOLE BLAMED UNDERWORLD WILL APPLAUD US WHEN WE RIP THAT RED HOOD OFF DAREDEVIL'S HEAD!

THEY'LL PROBABLY EVEN MAKE A MOVIE ABOUT THIS SOME DAY!



THAT REST WAS JUST WHAT I NEEDED! I FEEL LIKE THE OL' DAREDEVIL AGAIN!

BUT THERE'S NO NEED TO LET MY PRANCIN' PLAY-MATES KNOW ABOUT IT YET!



IT'S LUCKY I TENSED MY MUSCLES BEFORE!

NOW, WHEN I RELAX THEM, THERE'S ENOUGH SLACK TO MAKE IT EASY FOR ME TO WORK THE ROPES LOOSE!



BUT I WON'T WRIGGLE OUT OF THEM YET! NOT TILL THE RIGHT TIME ARRIVES!

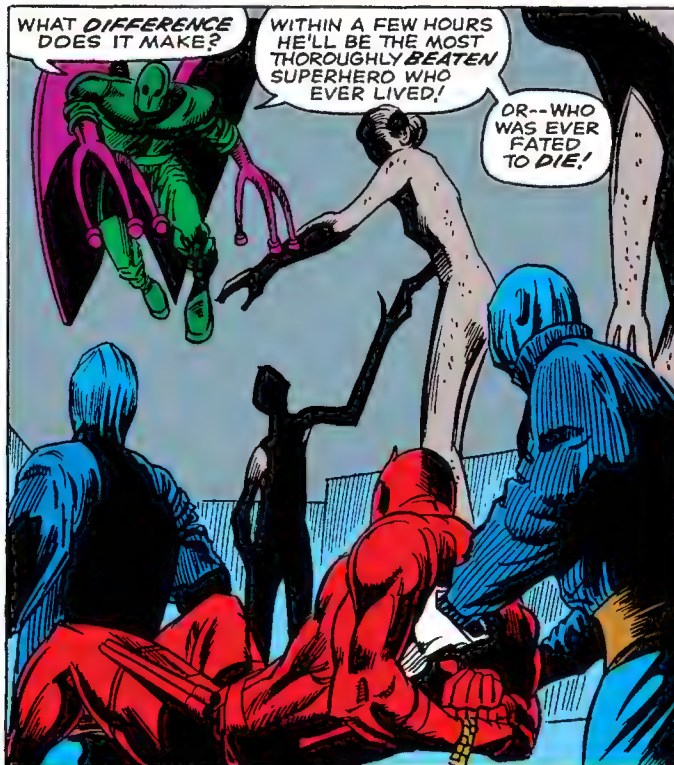
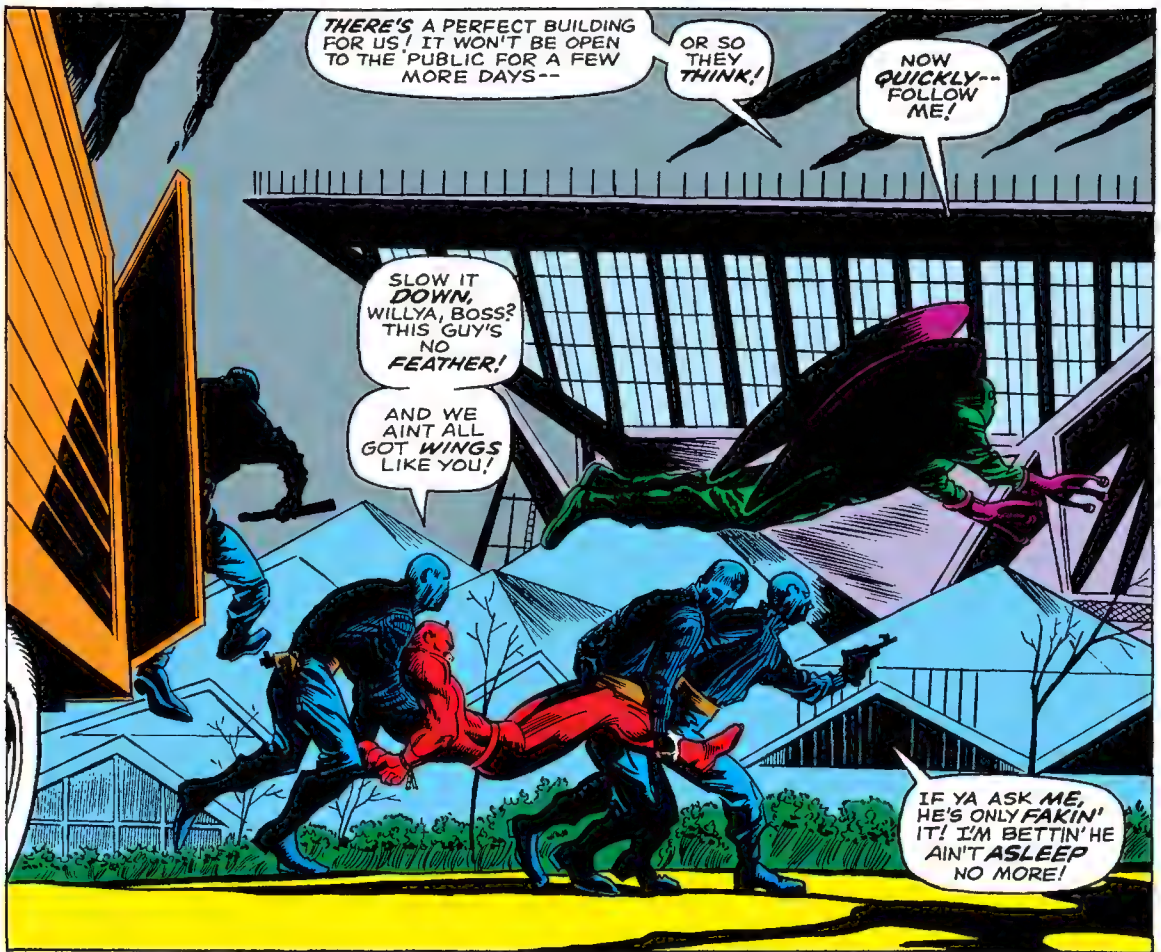
LOOK SHARP BACK THERE, BOSS!

WE'RE COMIN' TO THE MAIN GATE!











MINUTES LATER--

THE GREATEST  
EXHIBIT  
OF ALL—  
SEE DAREDEVIL  
UNMASKED BY  
THE BEETLE

DON'T WORRY,  
BOSS! WE'LL HAVE  
IT *FINISHED* 'WAY  
BEFORE THE GATES  
OPEN TOMORROW  
MORNING!

MY BONDS  
ARE JUST THE WAY  
I *WANT*  
THEM  
NOW!

IT WAS REAL *NICE* OF THEM  
TO CARRY ME AROUND THAT  
WAY! THE *REST* WAS JUST  
WHAT I *NEEDED*!

THE ONLY PROBLEM  
*LEFT* IS PICKING  
JUST THE RIGHT  
INSTANT TO GO  
INTO *ACTION*!

**B**UT WHAT OF KAREN AND FOGGY, WHOM WE HAD  
LAST SEEN ON THE TRAIN, EN ROUTE TO MONTREAL--?

I HOPE THAT  
CLOWN BROTHER  
OF MATT'S STAYS  
AWAY TILL WE'RE  
READY TO RETURN  
*HOME*!

BUT AREN'T YOU  
EVEN *WORRIED*  
ABOUT-- FOGGY!!  
**LOOK!!**

CAN'T WE *EVER* GET  
AWAY FROM THAT  
CONCEITED  
CORNBALL??!

HEY--*WAIT*! THAT  
SIGN READS AS  
THOUGH THE  
BEETLE'S  
CAPTURED HIM!

OH NO!  
IT  
CAN'T BE!  
IT JUST  
CAN'T!

SEE THE GREATEST  
EXHIBIT  
OF ALL—  
SEE DAREDEVIL  
UNMASKED BY  
THE BEETLE

WE'D BETTER  
GET *OVER*  
THERE,  
LITTLE LADY--  
BUT *FAST*!





AND, ONCE INSIDE, THE STARTLED COUPLE SEE--

IT'S HIM--WITH THE BEETLE, HE LOOKS LIKE--A PRISONER!

BUT, THE CROWDS--THE CAMERAMEN--HOW DOES THE BEETLE EXPECT TO GET AWAY WITH IT??

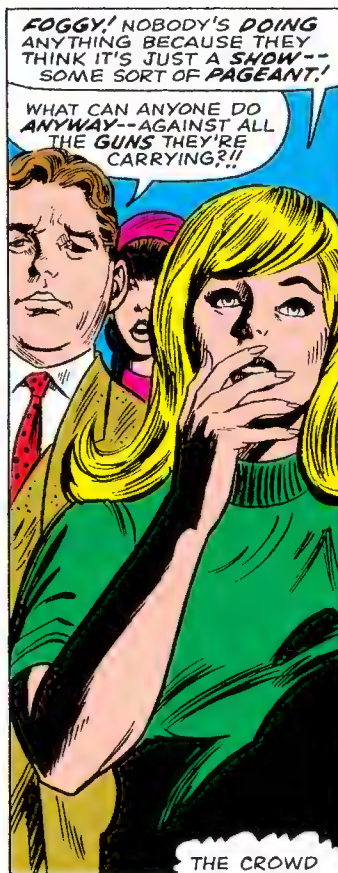
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN--GIVE ME YOUR ATTENTION--

YOU ARE ABOUT TO WITNESS A SIGHT YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!

THE BEETLE'S COSTUME--AND DAREDEVIL'S--

AND THOSE MEN--WITH GUNS--!

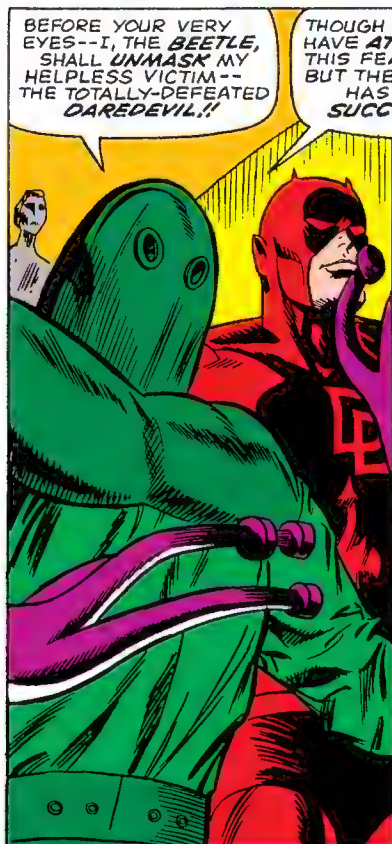
IT ALMOST LOOKS REAL!



FOGGY! NOBODY'S DOING ANYTHING BECAUSE THEY THINK IT'S JUST A SHOW--SOME SORT OF PAGEANT!

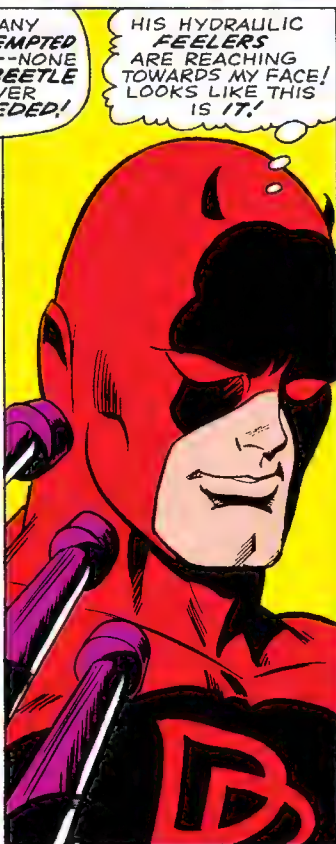
WHAT CAN ANYONE DO ANYWAY--AGAINST ALL THE GUNS THEY'RE CARRYING?!!

THE CROWD OUT FRONT IS GONNA GET A BETTER SHOW THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR!

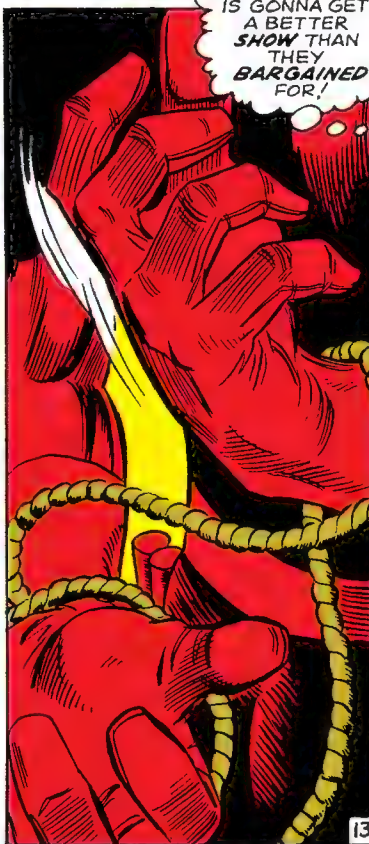


BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES--I, THE BEETLE, SHALL UNMASK MY HELPLESS VICTIM--THE TOTALLY-DEFEATED DAREDEVIL!!

THOUGH MANY HAVE ATTEMPTED THIS FEAT--NONE BUT THE BEETLE HAS EVER SUCCEEDED!



HIS HYDRAULIC FEELERS ARE REACHING TOWARDS MY FACE! LOOKS LIKE THIS IS IT!







I'M *SURPRISED* AT YOU, BEETIE!! YOU FORGOT THE MOST *IMPORTANT* THING--!

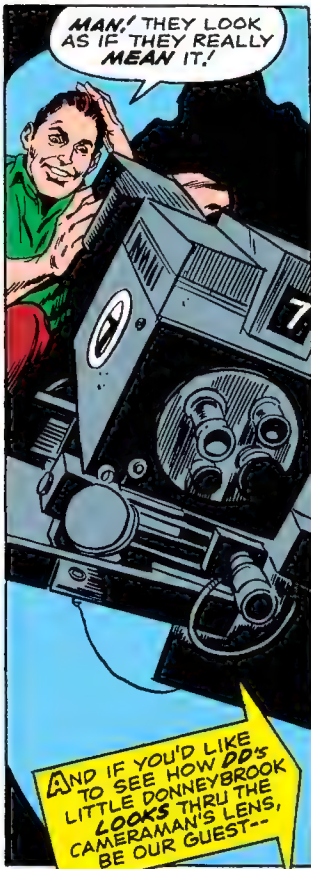
A GOOD *SHOWMAN* NEVER STARTS OFF WITH HIS *MAIN ATTRACTION*! LET'S GIVE THE FOLKS A LITTLE *WARM-UP* FIRST!

AFTER ALL, IF YOU'VE DECIDED TO TRY YOUR HAND AT *SHOW BIZ*, I WOULDN'T WANT YOU TO BE AS BIG A *FLOP* AS YOU ARE AT *CRIME*!

HE GOT HIS *HANDS* FREE!! DON'T LET HIM--  
*UNNNHH!!*

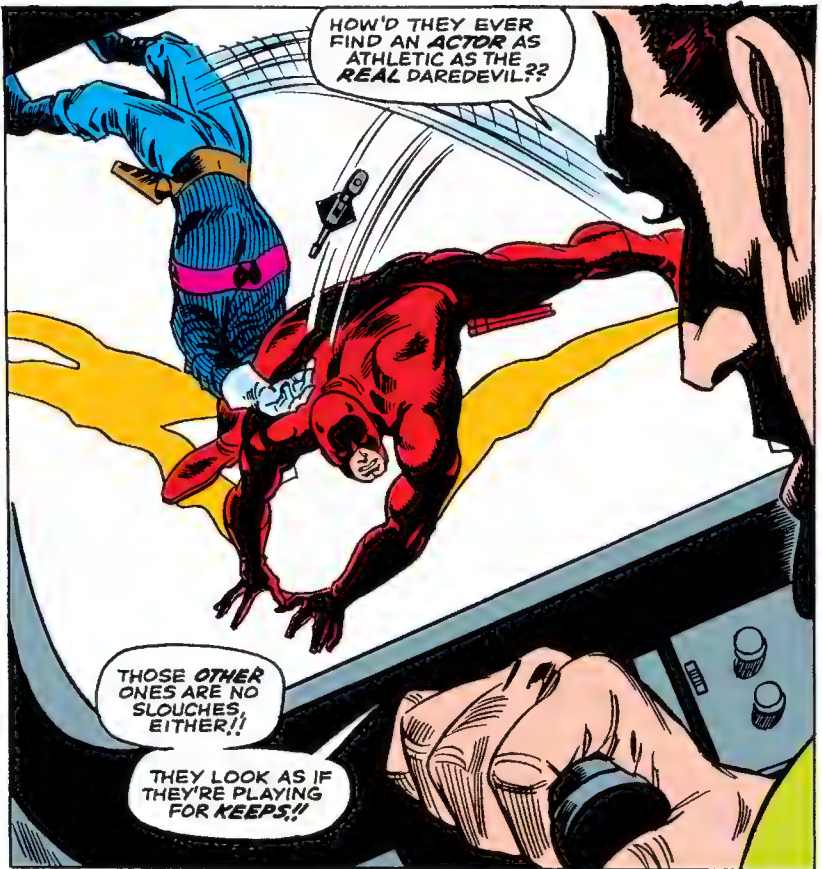
DON'T WORRY, BOSS! HE AINT GOT A *CHANCE*!





MAN! THEY LOOK AS IF THEY REALLY MEAN IT!

AND IF YOU'D LIKE TO SEE HOW DD'S LITTLE DONEYBROOK LOOKS THRU THE CAMERAMAN'S LENS-- BE OUR GUEST--



HOW'D THEY EVER FIND AN ACTOR AS ATHLETIC AS THE REAL DAREDEVIL??

THOSE OTHER ONES ARE NO SLOUCHES EITHER!!

THEY LOOK AS IF THEY'RE PLAYING FOR KEEPS!!



C'MON, FELLAS-- LET'S PUT SOME OF THE OL' MOXIE IN IT, HUH?

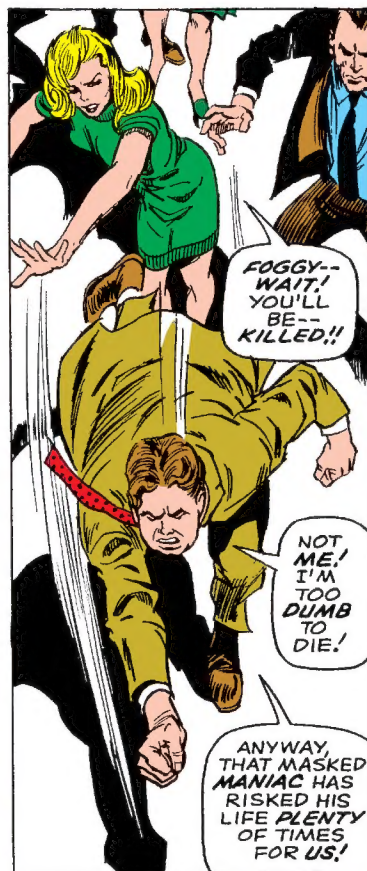


AFTER ALL, WE DON'T WANNA DISAPPOINT THE CASH CUSTOMERS, DO WE?













NOT WITH DAREDEVIL FREE, YOU WON'T!

HE DID IT!

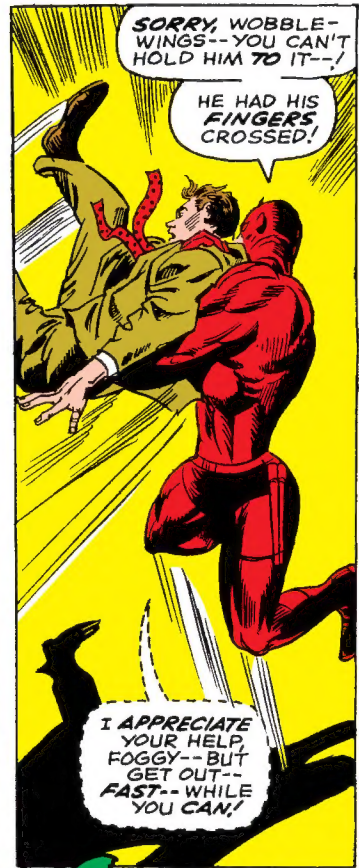
GOOD OL' FOGGY ACTUALLY MADE HIM RELEASE HIS GRIP!



BUT I'VE GOT TO STEP IN FAST!

FOGGY WON'T LAST A MINUTE ALONE AGAINST THE BEETLE!

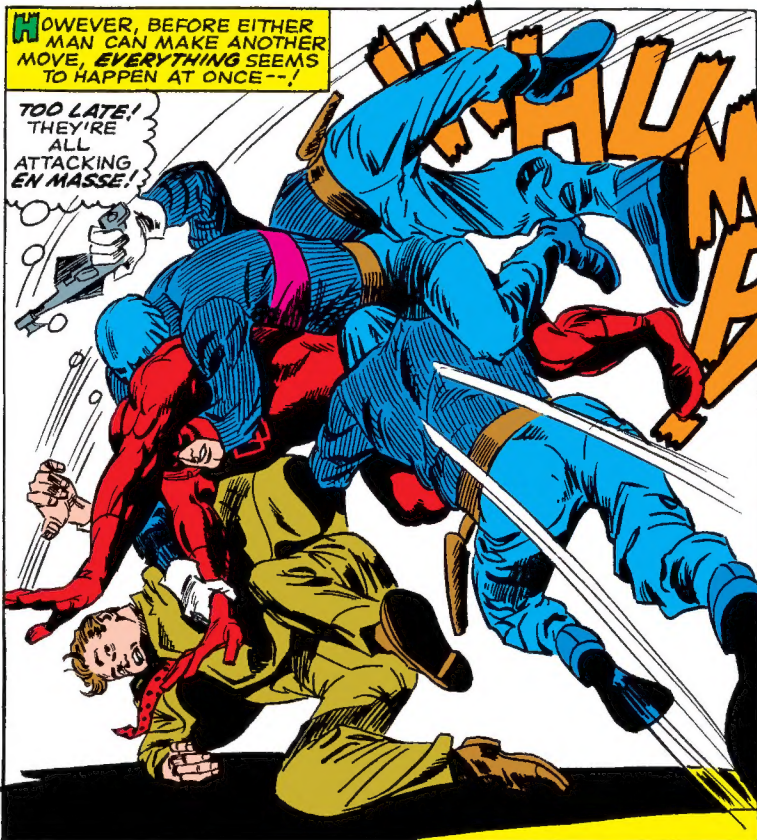
YOU OVERSTUFFED BUMBLER! YOU'VE JUST SIGNED YOUR DEATH WARRANT!



SORRY, WOBBLE-WINGS--YOU CAN'T HOLD HIM TO IT--!

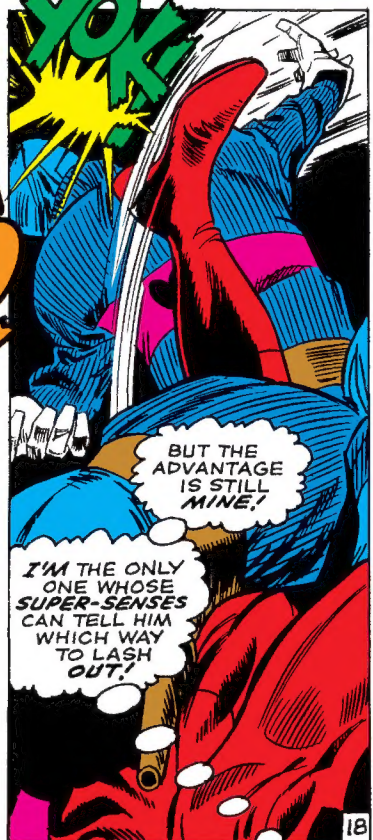
HE HAD HIS FINGERS CROSSED!

I APPRECIATE YOUR HELP, FOGGY--BUT GET OUT--FAST--WHILE YOU CAN!



HOWEVER, BEFORE EITHER MAN CAN MAKE ANOTHER MOVE, **EVERYTHING** SEEMS TO HAPPEN AT ONCE--!

TOO LATE! THEY'RE ALL ATTACKING EN MASSE!



BUT THE ADVANTAGE IS STILL MINE!

I'M THE ONLY ONE WHOSE SUPER-SENSES CAN TELL HIM WHICH WAY TO LASH OUT!



